

James Henry Allred

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

James Henry Allred, eldest son of Paulinas H. Allred and Melissa Norton, was born January 10, 1849 in Salt Lake City. His father moved with his family to Lehi, where Johnson's Army came into the valley. James Allred married Kate Jones, June 16, 1873, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. She was the daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Mulliner Jones and granddaughter of that sturdy Scotch pioneer and missionary Samuel Mulliner.

They spent their first summer in the mountains where he cut and prepared lumber for their first home. Ten children came to their home: J. Urban, John Gurnett, James (deceased), Minerva (Wade), Clarence, Rodney, Buell, Aaron, Hugh (deceased), Odessa (Cullimore). They grew up under a religious and wholesome environment. Through the sacrifices of their parents, three children were given the opportunity off the cultural and educational advantages which came from attending the Brigham Young Universtiy the Utah State Agricultural College and the University of Utah. They also responded liberally to the call of the church to serve as missionaries.

When Salt Lake City sank artesian wells in the Jordan River, this tapping the source of water supply, James Allred, with his sons went to Raymond, Canada, where they took up land and engaged in farming.

From 1893-95 he served as a missionary to the Southern States. At home he served in the Sunday School Superintendency, and at one time on the town council.

In their declining years, they made their home in Salt Lake City where they spent several years doing Temple work.